OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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JACKSON V.A., FRATERNAL ORDER OF)	Administrative Proceeding
POLICE, LODGE 20)	Number: C-08-0054
Post Office Box 5022)	-
Jackson, Mississippi 39296)	
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Respondent	-	

CONSENT AGREEMENT

I.

The Business Regulation and Enforcement Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office (hereinafter "Division") having the power to administer and to provide for the enforcement of all provisions of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act (hereinafter "Act"), and Respondent JACKSON V.A., FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 20 hereby enter into this Consent Agreement in resolution of the following allegations by the Division of violations of certain provisions of the Act.

- 1. Respondent is a "charitable organization" as defined in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-501(a)(i)(B).
- 2. Respondent failed to comply with the requirements in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-503. Specifically Respondent failed to register with the Division prior to any solicitation of contributions.
- 3. Respondent failed to comply with the requirement in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-503(h) by failing to include the name and address of the professional fund-raiser that is acting on its behalf. Respondent's registration indicated that the name of its professional fund-raiser was "unknown at this time", even though Respondent had already signed an agreement with its professional fund-raiser.
- 4. Respondent failed to comply with the requirement in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-519(4)(e) when it used the services of an unregistered professional fund-raiser. Respondent is using CJW, Incorporated

(hereinafter "CJW") as its professional fund-raiser, and CJW is not registered to perform fund-raising services on Respondent's behalf.

II.

Respondent, under the terms of this Consent Agreement and solely for the purpose of resolving the foregoing allegations, stipulates without a hearing to the matters set forth above in Paragraph I and hereby consents to the issuance of this Consent Agreement and further consents to and agrees to the undertakings contained herein, with no formal administrative hearing and determination of wrongdoing. Furthermore, the undersigned agent for the Respondent acknowledges that he/she has been lawfully vested with the authority to enter into this Consent Agreement on behalf of the Respondent.

III.

THEREFORE, in consideration of a final resolution of the matters set forth herein, the Division and Respondent hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

- 1. Respondent stipulates to the jurisdiction of the Division as to all matters contained herein under the authority of the Act and acknowledges that the issuance of this Consent Agreement is solely for the purpose of resolving the matters set forth herein.
- 2. The Division shall impose a penalty upon the Respondent in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). Respondent shall remit payment to the Division, payable to the "Mississippi Secretary of State" upon execution of this Agreement.
- 3. This Consent Agreement is in resolution of the matters contained herein. As a result of this Consent Agreement, the matters contained herein cannot be used as a basis for action by the Division except in determining any penalty as may be imposed by the Division for any future violations of the Act committed by the Respondent and as set forth below.
- Respondent agrees that it will comply with the provisions of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act as currently in effect or as may be subsequently amended.

In the event Respondent fails or neglects to comply with any of the terms, stipulations or undertakings set forth in this Consent Agreement, the Division may, without notice to the Respondent, unilaterally rescind this Agreement and institute any legal or administrative proceedings it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, proceedings to address the matters set forth herein.

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